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A Grand Opportunity to Distinguish Themselves In "Humpty Dumpty."

Miss Moses has certainly given the little men and women of Portsmouth an opportunity to distinguish themselves in her performance of "Humpty Dumpty" on Music hall stage, Thursday evening the 22nd. If any of our young people possessing histrionic talent in any form are omitted from the cast of characters it is because Miss Moses has not heard of them, otherwise they would undoubtedly have a chance to at least show what they could do. In addition to the names published in Monday's Herald, which for the most part were those of the older members of the cast, we note a long list of names of singers and dancers, many of which are already familiar to our people.

Master Fred Hett takes the part of Willie Featherbrain, the dude, and also appears with Miss Marion Hett in the Dutch dance; Clara B. Hopkins is to be the Egyptian beauty, little Marguerite Stoddard will be known as Robin Red Breast and Marion Hett appears again in Saragossa Spanish tambourine. Marguerite Emery takes the part of Red Riding Hood, and Guida Hopkins that of Miss Muffet. Marion Lord and Mary Furbush disguise their identities under the names of Milkmaid and Willie Boy, while Nellie Stringer is to be Boy Blue, and Hope Walden masquerades as Bo Peep. It will be seen that the most of the nursery heroes and heroines will appear in person at this performance.

The garland dance demands a long list. We note little Misses Edna Hudson, Georgina Moses, Irma Chick, Bessie Sanford, May Meloon, Irma Young, May Rand, Gretchen Hett and Marion Philbrick and Masters Selwin Caswell, Cecil Green, Lenox Hopkins, Fred Wallace, Harold Jenkins, Stanley Trafton and Harold Russell.

The solo dancers are Misses Beatrice and Emma Hartford and Masters Gay Smart and Harry Dudley. The four Quaker girls are Myrtle Cook, Mildred Goldsmith, Gertrude Foote and Ethel Underhill.

The merry duster dance and Sappho march calls out a goodly number of young ladies, most of them older than those whose names have just been mentioned.

The list includes Mabel Emery, Myrtle Cook, Charlotte Massey, Marion Hill, Alice White, Grace Thurlay, Jennie Flynn, Vita Whittier, Bessie Batchelder, Elvira Goldsmith, Bertha Anderson, May Whittier, Bessie Lucas, Alice Reinwald, Alice Walker and Margaret Fletcher.

Twelve young ladies appear in the fairy dance, some of them also taking part in the other features of the performance. Those who appear in this dance only are Misses Editha Grant, Eva Winn, Gertrude Holland, Beatrice Forbes, Heloise Whitties and Martha Walker and Myrtle Cook.

The drummer girls who perform the Prekaniny quadrille are Beatrice Hill, Hattie Waldron, Bessie Whitehouse, Sadie Philbrick, Marion Leach, Hattie Evans, Inez Kuse and Annie Scott.

All of these have been carefully drilled by Miss Moses, who has worked early and late to insure the success of the performance and who deserves all the support which may be given her.

STATE NEWS.

George J. Foster & Co., publishers of the Dover Democrat have bought the plant of the Dover Republican and the papers from the latter office will be suspended.

Clarence A. Farshley, a Laconia soldier died on a transport from the Philippines. He was in the New Hampshire regiment at Chickamauga in the Spanish war.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

The following is the operation of the Portsmouth water works for the month of January:

Number of days pumping, 21 hours each	31
Total number of gallons pumped	37,984,652
Average daily consumption of water, gallons	1,804,342
Coal consumed in gross tons	41 1805-2240
Gallons of water pumped per pound of coal	291
Pump duty in foot pounds, per 100 pounds coal	47,800,000
Pounds of water evaporated per pound of coal burned	8 750-1000
Number of days in which snow or rain fell	19
Total rain fall in inches	6.253
Highest noted temperature on Jan. 19th, at noon, 49° above	
Lowest noted temperature on Jan. 8th, at midnight, 10° below	

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TEA TABLE TALK.

The face of Captain Frank Arey, as natural as life, looks out from one of the pages of the Bangor Daily Whig and Courier of a recent date. The likeness is supplemented by a complimentary sketch of this popular and successful business man of Brewer, Maine. The captain has been for some years one of the most cheery members of the Tunk pond club and as such he has many warm friends here.

Attractive little Ogunquit, it appears, intends to make a strong bid for some of the shore resort business this coming season. The principal move in this direction is the proposed erection of a hotel with over a hundred rooms, on the site of the hostelry that was burned last year. York will have to keep a sharp watch on her ambitious neighbor.

That Newburyport alderman who proposes to set a time limit on all sessions of the city council in his town has established a precedent that may be adopted profitably in other places. Mr. Beckford—I think that is his name—wants the board to adjourn sharply at ten o'clock. He believes, with good reason, that if this rule were fixed, the city fathers would indulge in less cheap talk and wrangling, and do more real business in a briefer time than they do now. It would probably tend to shorten the remarks of the individual members of the city government, and this couldn't be otherwise than a great relief to the people.

In this column, not long ago, it was intimated that the removal of women's hats in church, as well as in the concert hall and theatre, would be an excellent custom. Now I see that the crusade has been started by a Portland clergyman. At a recent Sunday morning service, he requested the women in his congregation who had on big hats—that style which reminds one of the hanging gardens of Babylon—to take them off. Over thirty complied. At the evening service, almost all of the women sat bareheaded. Let the good work spread from Maine to California.

Conductor George Lydston of the Portsmouth Electric railroad has not yet succeeded in getting rid of the kinks in his back which were caused Saturday night by his endeavors to take up all the fares in his car, between Vaughan street and the Creek. He was in charge of the after-theatre trolley on the Christian shore line, via Islington street, and when it started for the West end, there were over sixty people aboard. This means that at least thirty were clinging to straps. He did a good job, however, raking in all the nickels that he should have and yet not permitting any passenger to be carried beyond the proper alighting point.

The golf enthusiasts in this section are greatly interested in the doings of Vardon, the English champion, now playing on American links. If it were only summer, the visiting Britisher would probably be invited by the Seabury club to play York a call. We may expect our York neighbors to strive with all their skill this coming season to imitate Vardon's drives and—but I don't know what they term the other strokes with which the ball is plucked all over the acreage.

If you take any stock in that chestnut superstition about looking at the new moon over your right shoulder, you must have felt badly all this month because you have had no chance to exercise this freak of mentality. You don't know what I mean? Simply this: the present month has no new moon in its calendar. The old astronomical savants who originated the calendar for the years' apportioning the days to each month, making allowances for leap years and all, found it necessary to omit one leap year in a century and as 1900 is a number that "can be divided by four" as the formula has it, it seemed the most convenient for them to omit 1900 from the leap year list. Consequently, the 29th day of February, which is due on leap years, is not in the book this month. Thus it happens that the moon which was new Jan. 30, has its life extended through February, and March 1 brings the next new moon, and March will again favor us with a new moon on the 31st. A month without a new moon has not shown up since 1866, and that was when February had 28 days and the new moon fell in Jan. 31 and March 1.

It is a lot of satisfaction to us to be

informed at this tag end of the whole winter that the price of coal has been cut. Pretty time to cut it, when green grass is now even almost above the ground. If the hearts of the coal kings had mellowed a bit back in December and January, they would have won more thanks and less curses from the people of the common class who have been poor all the cold season because of the exorbitant charges for one of the most essential commodities of existence—Foco.

WITH THE THEATRICAL FOLK.

Those who saw The Cuckoo at Music hall will not be surprised to learn that the play has been shelved. It failed, not necessarily because it was nasty, but because it amounted to nothing as a magnetic stage attraction. Its episodes afforded absolutely no opportunity for the talents of even the best actors and actresses in the business. This was marked at the time of its production in this city. On that occasion it was presented by a company of first first class people.

The man or woman who failed to derive an evening of sincere, wholesome enjoyment from the Field's ministrations must be chronically sour. From the overture to the fall of the curtain upon the windup of the farcical skit, everything on the programme filled in most acceptably to make a finely balanced ensemble. Field himself has improved so rapidly since his last previous appearance here that now he is really a star blackface artist.

So Camille D'Arville is to wed a rich San Franciscan in about a year and retire from the profession. Well, it has long been wondered at that no man with an admiration for vivacity, beauty of face and form and a clever disposition has not snapped up this attractive comic opera star long ago. The stage will suffer a distinct loss in Miss D'Arville's desertion. I believe her last appearance in this city was in the stellar role of Venus.

There are several notable changes in the bills at the Boston playhouses this week. The various attractions are as follows: Hollis, John Drew in The Tyranny of Tears; Tremont, Frank Daniels in the Amer; Columbia, The Rounders; Boston, The Great Ruby; Museum, The Girl from Maxim's; Park, His Excellency the Governor; Castle Square, The Balls of Hesiemi; Grand Opera House, A Female Drummer. Keith presents to his patrons a programme comprising, as usual, the top-notchers in the vaudeville world.

Rolling James B. Mackie and his big company in Grimes' Collar Door are at Music hall next Friday and Saturday evenings. Although it is Mackie's eighth year in this play, he continues to draw large audiences everywhere. He has a much stronger organization with him on tour now than he has had in any previous seasons. The chappies will rejoice at the information that the girls in the Mackie company are an unusually pretty lot.

When a play secures great prominence in the newspapers, whether it be deserving of patronage or not, it is almost certain to make its promoters wealthy in a short time. An illustration is the remarkable run of Saphro in New York. The production has been venomously attacked by about every theatrical critic in the metropolis for its nastiness in theme and action, and even some of the editorial guns have been turned upon it. Yet it has attracted immense patronage from all classes and its receipts have mounted away up into the thousands.

Charles Frohman has brought on at the Park theatre in Boston, through the medium of one of his strongest companies, Marshall's moribund comedy play, His Excellency, the Governor, which appealed so generally to the favor of the London critics. The Portsmouth theatregoers may not be particularly interested in this bit of news, but they will certainly like to be told that this offering has been booked by the management of Music hall. The cast provided by Mr. Frohman includes such stellar lights as Joseph Holland, J. B. Booth, Ethel Barrymore, Charlotte Crane and Ida Vernon.

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John Shaw of Saco, formerly employed in the pattern room of the Saco and Pette Manufacturing company of that city, has gone to work at the navy yard.

Regular meeting this evening, of Constitution lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers were on Sunday evening presented with twins, a boy and a girl.

The rehearsals for the coming fair of the Kittery High school are being held as often as possible. The fair will be held on the evenings of March 1, 2 and 3, and the school should have all the assistance the people of the town are able to give.

Kittery people, who will attend the benefit to Herr Otto C. de Scheda in Music hall on the evening of Feb. 26, should be on hand at the box office on Friday morning to procure their reserved seats. The production is one that appeals to every lover of the choicest classics and the opportunity is one that should not be neglected.

An effort will be made this evening to organize a basket ball team by the Kittery enthusiasts. A meeting has been called for 7.30 o'clock at the store of W. T. Spinney and all those interested should be present at that time for the purpose. Kittery should be represented in the league that is soon to be formed and it seems that there ought to be material enough to make a strong set of players in the now popular sport.

POLICE NEWS.

There were three lodgers at the station, Monday night.

Officer Holbrook is patrolling the best of Officer Quinn, during the latter's illness.

The officers were remembered Monday night with a bounteous dish of salad by the Knights Templar.

John Williams, who was fined in the police court Monday, passed the night in the station owing to his inability to raise the price.

Joe Keohic, the Oldtown Indian, was a guest at the station Monday night. He was brought in by Officer Holbrook late in the evening. He was not drunk, but as he was without funds and seemed to have no particular place to go, the officer thought he would be better off at police headquarters. Joe will be sixty years old next month, but it would scarcely be surmised.

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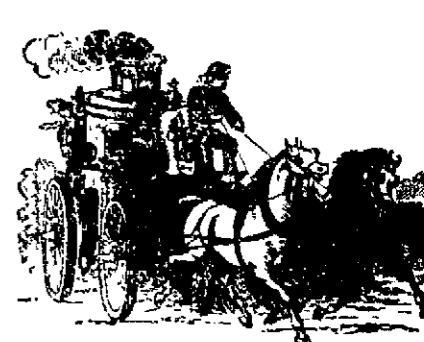
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CRONJE IN FULL FLIGHT

Pursued Toward Bloemfontein by Kelly-Kenny.

BULLER'S REBUEWED ACTIVITY.

Has Established Headquarters on Housar Hill, Which Was Captured on Friday by Dunderdood-Boers at Ladysmith Up to Something New.

London, Feb. 19.—With General Buller about to attempt, if he has not already begun, for a fourth time to advance on Ladysmith and General Kelly-Kenny pursuing the Boer forces toward Bloemfontein there is likely to be a week of heavy fighting.

While there is no confirmation at hand, persistent reports indicate that Buller intends this time to move by way of Colenso.

On Wednesday he began his preparations by seizing Housar hill, but the Boer army has again become active, and no dispatches of a later date have been received.

Ladysmith reports that the Boers are moving from the neighborhood of Colenso and that the investing force is diminished.

Lord Roberts' strategy up to the present has been remarkably successful.

At present the situation seems to be that General Methuen is at Magerfontein, General Tucker at Jacobsdal and General Buller at Ladysmith, while the Boer army on its flight toward Emmaus and Patrusburg.

General French has moved southward to join in this move.

There are still many obscure points in this military operation. It is not known



GENERAL CRONJE.

whether the Boer garrison from Spytfontein has gone, what the force of French found north of Kimberley before he turned to join Kelly-Kenny, whether Cronje, with his force, has been arrested in his retreat on Bloemfontein or has retired northward.

Difficulties of transport, which have been one of the drawbacks militating against British mobility, appear to a large extent to have been overcome by the genius of Kitchener.

As reports of Boers from Colenso suggest a British victory of 200 won on. The Daily Mail's correspondent says that the Boers were held at bay until reinforcements arrived.

First Favorable Outlook.

For the first time since Ladysmith was invested the situation is regarded in London as distinctly favorable to the English.

In the west the British right wing is acting on the defensive south of the Orange river, holding its own, while the British left wing beyond the Orange has pushed the Boers back, compelling the retreat of the Boer right and undertaken its pursuit.

The primary objective of Roberts is still the Boer army under Cronje, because to capture that force is the best preparation for his principal task.

His movement eastward into the Orange Free State will also have for its object to disturb the Boer army in Natal by causing the Free State troops to wish to defend their own country.

So long as Cronje could hold his own against the British and while the Boer invasion of Cape Colony was making progress there was no urgent reason for uneasiness in the head quarters before Ladysmith, but with an army which Cronje cannot resist passing through the Free State the Boer commander must foresee a time when if he remains in Natal he will be between the armies of Roberts and Buller.

That is the situation which while the two British armies are toward marches upon may enable the Boers to throw the bulk of the force against one of their opponents while acting on the defensive with a smaller body against the other. But every day's march that brings the British forces nearer together increases the prospect of danger to the Boer army.

Message From Ladysmith.

There is a message from Ladysmith reporting that the Boers have some movement in preparation, and they may be sending off a contingent to reinforce Cronje in a new assault on the town.

Buller's demonstration at Housar hill and his possible advance may have the effect of preventing other.

A dispatch to The Times from Naauw Poort, describing the retirement to Amudob, draws attention to the devotion of 20 men of the Victoria Mounted rifles who were caught in a trap and died to a man, fighting to the last.

Lord Roberts writes to The Times, expressing his regret that on a recent speech he forgot to mention the "singular instance of open friendliness displayed by the Boers" during the present war.

He says: "The declaration made on behalf of the Italian government by the statesman who bears the honored name of Visconti Venosta. I regret that I did not recall it, for it is memorable and should be remembered."

Buller's casualties. Gloucester, Feb. 19. General Buller's casualties during the last three days' operations have been 50. The British forces have now partly ascended Monte Christo hill.

Canadian Troops at Halifax. Halifax, Feb. 19.—Three hundred mounted volunteers for service in South Africa, the third section of the Second Canadian contingent, have arrived from Toronto and Kingston and will sail for

Cape Town on Wednesday on the steamship Milwaukee. Lieutenant Colonel Braas goes out with this detachment and will turn over the command at Cape Town to Colonel Lessard, a Canadian officer on Lord Roberts' staff.

PROCLAMATION BY ROBERTS.

Gives Free State Burgers a Fatherly Talk.

Cape Town, Feb. 19.—Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation to the burghers of the Orange Free State, saying that he feels it his duty to make known to all the burghers the cause of the coming of the British, as well as to do all in his power to terminate the devastation caused by the war and that he issues the proclamation in order that if the burghers should continue fighting they may not do so ignorantly, but with a full knowledge of their responsibility before God for the lives lost in the campaign.

"The proclamation goes on to say: 'The British government believes that the wanton and unjustified invasion of British territory was not committed with the general approval of the people of the Free State, with whom the British government has lived in complete amity for so many years. It believes the responsibility to rest wholly with the government of the Free State acting not in the interests of the country, but under mischievous influence from without.'

"Great Britain therefore wishes the people of the Free State to understand that it bears them no ill will and that so far as is compatible with the successful conduct of the war and the re-establishment of peace it is anxious to preserve them from the evils brought upon them by the wrongful action of their government."

In conclusion Lord Roberts warns all burghers to desist from further acts of hostility toward her majesty's government and troops, and he gives directions regarding requisitions and complaints.

Rumors of German Intervention.

Washington, Feb. 19.—For the past few days a report has been in circulation here that Germany intends to intervene between the British and the Boers. Part of the story was that Emperor William had been sounded by Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal's agent in Europe, on the proposition that Germany assert suzerainty or absolute control over the South African republics and demand of Great Britain that the war end. It was said also in connection with the report that Germany's action would be so timed that the war would be brought to a conclusion within 90 days. The reports were told that the government here had information that Germany intended to intervene. Secretary Hay was asked if this were so, and he said that the government had no such information.

Dr. Jameson III in Ladysmith.

Ladysmith, Feb. 13, via Pietermaritzburg.—Dr. Jameson, who led the Transvaal raid and who is now here, is suffering from a slight attack of fever.

Accused of Robbing Mails.

Buffalo, Feb. 19. Charles H. Jenks, a New York Central trainman, was arrested at his home in this city last night, charged with robbing the mails. On Wednesday a mail pouch was stolen from a mail car at Suspension Bridge and was soon afterward found at Niagara Falls, it having been ripped open with a knife and its contents taken. Mr. Stephen Pettit, Buffalo detective, charged Jenks with the robbery of the mail pouch at Buffalo and La Pointe of Rochester as the man he had seen running from the spot where the mail pouch was found. Jenks, on arrest, confessed and said he had thrown the contents of the mail bag into the Niagara Falls power canal. Two other mail pouches have been stolen with in a short time from the vicinity of Suspension Bridge, but Jenks does not include them in his confession.

Boys on an Ice Floe.

New York, Feb. 19. Charles Jones and Walter Leavitt of Yonkers, N. Y., employed at the tallow factory of Leavitt Bros. at that place, were rescued from an ice floe last evening by Captain Marcell of the ferryboat George Washington while off Fort Lee. For ten hours the men had been on the ice, having attempted to cross the river at Yonkers. The ice pressed so closely that their escape was difficult, and finally the men, who were without overcoats and without food, were rescued and taken to the shore by the ferryboat George Washington.

More Castles Arrive.

New York, Feb. 19. Among the passengers on the French steamship La Touraine were Vincent and Vincent, the two sons of the late General Buller. The two boys, who are now in the United States about six weeks, Vincent Castellan and he did not come over hearing messages from General Buller, as had been expected by some quarters. "The fact is," said the vicomte, "I hardly expected to see him. My cousin and myself, however, are the best of friends. There is no possible quarrel as to which branch of the family is the right one, and we are both. There are in the family three marriages, 16 counts and one vicomte. I am the vicomte."

Democratic National Convention.

Indianapolis, Feb. 19. Allen W. Clarke of the national Democratic committee of Indiana, arrived here today on his way to Washington to attend a meeting of the committee, which will be held in the city. The purpose of the meeting is to select a time and place for holding the national convention. "I am confident the convention will be held early," said Mr. Clarke. "Of course I only know the feeling among the members of the national committee in regard to the matter, and they are of the opinion the convention should be held at an early date. I feel almost sure in saying that the convention will be held at Kansas City June 6."

Died at Sea of Yellow Fever.

New York, Feb. 19. The Prince line steamship Assateague arrived from Santos yesterday under the command of Chief Officer Cange. The captain of the vessel, W. M. Woodhouse, died from yellow fever on Feb. 3, and was buried at sea. He was 52 years old and leaves a family in Liverpool. There was no trace of the disease aboard the vessel when she arrived, but she was detained at quarantine for disinfection. Her cargo of rubber will be discharged into lighters.

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FRANCE FEARS OUR NAVY.

Expects It to Rise to Par With England's.

Paris, Feb. 19.—One of the reasons why French politicians are generally favorable to the fortification of the future Niagara canal is the belief that such fortification will render less necessary an increase in the strength of the United States navy, an increase which is regarded as a menace to continental Europe.

The feeling is strong in France that nothing can check the growth of the American navy, as is shown by a conversation in which Chief Engineer Albert Wahl, one of the high officials of the French department of marine, said: "The American navy is the most brilliant part of the recent war with Spain."

Now, because of the new born imperialistic fever and the facilities for rapid shipbuilding, I expect to see the American navy speedily rise to a par with that of England. This impetus given to the strengthening of the United States fleet, however, in my opinion, is in no way due to the present activity of Germany and France in the same direction.

"It is not easy to imagine the political development of the United States in the future except as an immensely strong naval power."

To Incorporate Armour & Co.

Chicago, Feb. 19. Armour & Co. will be made a corporation within a few days. All the packing interests and factories of the firm will be included in the corporation. The capitalization has not been announced, but it is said it will be about \$2,000,000. The grain business of the firm of Armour & Co. will not be taken into the corporation. The interests to be included are: The packing house and closely allied plants, the glue factory, the soap factory, the hair factory and the car factories. The business of Armour & Co. always has been carried on as a partnership. The recent death of Philip D. Armour, Jr., and the illness of Philip D. Armour, the founder and head of the firm, are said to have supplied the reasons for deciding to put the business into a stock company. For several months the elder Armour has been ill, but it was not believed his illness was sufficiently grave to warrant any change in the management of the business. The death of his son was a severe blow, however, and is said to have determined the plan of incorporation.

Macron Is Insistent.

Paris, Feb. 19. Charles E. Maerou, former United States consul at Port-au-Prince, Haiti, left for Washington last night at 10 o'clock on the Baltimore and Ohio road. Before leaving he said: "I do not withdraw a word of my charges against the British officials in South Africa. If I am called upon to appear before a court of law, I will try to prove to them and to the world the truth of my charges." Mr. Maerou's evidence is the subject of the efforts of his statement made public last week and says that at though he is not acquainted with Representative Wheeler of Kentucky, who introduced a resolution in the house asking for an investigation of his case, he will call upon him today or tomorrow. The former consul says he is not going to Washington on any special mission, but wants to be on the ground to give his testimony should it be needed.

Another Prisoner in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 19. Florida orange groves are threatened with another loss, their new groves being in danger from the cold wave now prevailing in this state. Early this morning the thermometer here registered 10 degrees above zero. Since the January cold wave the weather has been warm, and many groves have been saved from frost. It is feared that these groves will be utterly killed or badly injured if the cold keeps up. In the past few months hundreds of groves have been protected by tall trees and rough sheds on top and around them. Cheap cast iron stoves have been used to keep the trees warm in an emergency. Mr. Stetson, the Philadelphia millionaire, who has five groves at Duval, built houses around and over his groves at a cost of many thousands of dollars.

Traction Engines For China.

Boston, O., Feb. 19. James Delrick, a California man, just back from China, is here attending to the purchase of ten traction engines for the purchase of the Chinese government. He is a very successful man, and has been in the business of buying and selling traction engines for many years. He is now in China, and is expected to return to Boston in a few days.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS

Porto Rico Tariff Debate Opens In House.

HAWAIIAN BILL IN THE SENATE

Insular Affairs Will Have Attention of Both Branches For Some Time. Prospects of Passage of Revised Currency Bill.

Washington, Feb. 19.—The House today entered upon the consideration of the Porto Rico tariff bill, and the debate upon it promises to be memorable in the history of this congress. The vital question at issue in the bill is whether that constitution providing for equality of import and export taxes throughout United States territory extends over the island of Porto Rico, and in this is involved perhaps the determination of the future status and government of our new possessions.

The Republicans in framing the bill have proceeded upon the theory that the constitution and its immunities do not extend over Porto Rico. The Democrats are solidly arrayed upon the other side, and in committee they were joined by one Republican, Mr. McCall of Massachusetts. Among the other Republicans who take the same view is Mr. Littlefield of Maine, who succeeded the late Mr. Dingley. He won his spurs in the debate upon the Roberts case and is already considered one of the most powerful debaters in the house.

The support of these two prominent Republicans has raised some hopes in the opposition that they may be able to defeat the bill, although this hardly seems probable at the present time. Both sides are preparing for a royal struggle. Mr. Payne, the floor leader of the majority, will open in support of the bill. He will be followed by Mr. Richardson, the minority leader. Mr. Bailey of Texas will close for the minority. The debate will continue throughout the week, and the vote will be taken on the following Monday.

Senate Forecast.

The attention of the senate this week will be given largely to the relations of the United States to its insular possessions. The bill providing a form of government for the Hawaiian Islands has right of way, and if it should be so fortunate as to be finally acted upon before the close of the week the Porto Rican bill under the agreement made in the Republican caucus last week will be immediately taken up.

The probabilities are that the Hawaiian bill will be debated at considerable length and that many amendments will be offered to it. On this account and because it may be made the basis of more or less general talk on the question of the policy to be pursued toward the new possessions considerable time probably will be necessary to the final disposal of the bill.

All admit the urgency of legislation giving the Hawaiians a government, but there are some points on which there are radical differences of opinion, and these will have to be fought out. The most important of these is the question as to whether the commercial intercourse between the United States and the islands shall be under a tariff or under the free trade system allowed between the states of the Union. The bill provides for free trade, but several of the senators under the leadership of Platt (Rep.) of Connecticut are making an effort to secure a radical amendment in this respect.

Senator Cullum (Rep.) of Illinois, in charge of the bill, will resist, and he will be supported by some Republicans and nearly all the Democratic members. Practically the same fight will be made on the Porto Rican bill.

On Wednesday Senator Lodge (Rep.) of Massachusetts will deliver a prepared speech on the Philippine situation, dealing with the whole insular question. Senator Kenney (Dem.) of Delaware also will deliver a set speech on the Philippine question on Tuesday.

It is quite possible that the conference report on the currency bill will be brought in during the week, and if so everything else will be laid aside for its consideration. A very short debate is expected over this report when made. The diplomatic appropriation bill may be considered during the week. Thursday enticements will be delivered on the late Senator Hayward of Nebraska.

Wages Voluntarily Increased.

Petersen, N. J., Feb. 19. It was pay day Saturday at the Dalglish Jute mills, and the 500 employees were surprised when each received two envelopes instead of one. In one was the surprise in the shape of the usual pay and a 5 per cent increase in the other the explanation. This was simply that the company now finds itself able to keep its promise of sharing any prosperity which might come to it with its workers, and that trade had improved and a 5 per cent advance was made possible. The advance, of which there had been no intimation whatever, caused much rejoicing. It is understood that the Barbour Flax Spinning company, which employs several thousand hands, will take similar action, the advance of 5 per cent having been agreed upon by the two companies.

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VICTIM OF HYPNOTISM.

Peculiar Pathological Case In Reading, Pa.

THE SPELL CANNOT BE BROKEN.

George Zeigler's Spasms. Result of Long Subjection to Another's Mental Influence. Puzzle the Doctors. Neighbors Thought Him Bewitched.

Reading, Pa., Feb. 19.—When George A. Zeigler took up hypnotism as a pastime a few months ago, he had no idea it would make a slave of him, but he is in its grip, and the combined skill of half a dozen doctors has been unable to free him.

Mr. Zeigler is subject to periodical spasms of such violence that ten men are required to hold him down. These spasms come upon him suddenly, with little warning. His muscles seem endowed with supernatural strength. One man must stand on his feet, another holds them, one sits on his chest, two hold each hand and several more his head, and still he makes them struggle for an hour and a half before there is any relief.

All this time he is painfully cognizant of everything that goes on. His facial muscles twitch and contort. The only drug that relieves him is morphine, and he himself directs the doctor where to inject it.

Mr. Zeigler's first "spell" occurred last October while he was at work in a railroad machine shop. He was carried to a doctor's office, but nothing could be done for him except to administer morphine. Another time when he had an attack he was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, but nothing could be done for him there. Sometimes he had attacks every day and then every week.

Neighbors Thought Him Bewitched.

The attacks always occur at exactly the same time of day. After it is over no one would suspect that the patient had been so violent. The cause of these attacks was for a time a puzzle. One doctor attributed them to typhoid fever. Some of the neighbors believed Zeigler bewitched and wanted to call in a witch doctor. The family is now convinced it is a case of excessive hypnotism.

Zeigler and several friends became interested in hypnotism eight months ago. Several learned it, and Zeigler often allowed them to experiment on him. They were unsuccessful at first, but one young man seemed more capable than the rest. He obtained gradual control over Zeigler and finally could make him do anything he chose.

Zeigler's relatives changed his friend with having brought the young man into this condition, but he said he could not help it. Then he said he would see to it that Zeigler got no more "spells," and for several weeks Zeigler was much better and the spasms left him, but on Thursday last they broke out with greater violence than ever. The hypnotist declares he is unable to do anything for him.

A strange feature of the case is that whenever Zeigler is taken ill his hypnotic friend grows suddenly ill also, though in lesser degree. There has been some talk of causing the man's arrest, but no steps have yet been taken. Zeigler is about 35 years old.

Sensation In Paris.

Paris, Feb. 19.—M. Cochefert, chief of the detective department, has made two arrests calculated to create a considerable sensation in Parisian society. The arrested persons are M. and Mme. Mullier, who reside on the Avenue des Champs Elysees. Mme. Mullier was formerly the wife of Baron Hertel, a rich Berlin banker, who died in 1875, leaving his fortune to his son, then 4 years of age. The baroness in 1879 was married to M. Mullier, who is a magistrate at Lille. The son upon attaining his majority in 1892 demanded an accounting from his mother, which was rendered him, but he has since discovered that he was entitled to receive much more. Yesterday a detective awaited the arrival of M. and Mme. Mullier at the Gare du Nord from Lille, followed them and made the arrest at their Paris residence.

American Syndicate In Mexico.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—A special to The Record from Monterey, Mexico, says that an American syndicate with a capital of \$100,000,000 will immediately begin the construction of an immense steel plant in that city. The plans for the mammoth concern have been completed and the ground purchased for locating the buildings. An abundance of high grade iron ore and coal are within easy shipping distance. The plant will make a specialty of manufacturing steel rails and will be the first industry of the kind to be established in Mexico. It will give employment to about 4,000 men in different departments when they are in operation. Several American capitalists in Monterey are heavy stockholders in the enterprise.

No Right to Intervene.

Chicago, Feb. 19.—John H. Hammond, the American engineer whose activity in Johannesburg when associated with the Rhodes mining interests came near costing him his life at the hands of the Boers, was the guest of honor at the University club last evening. He told his hosts about the condition of affairs in the Transvaal prior to the war and said: "It is little short of criminal for American statesmen through their ignorance of the real facts to attempt to justify the position of the Boers in their controversy with England."

Gale on New Brunswick Coast.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 19.—Early yesterday morning the storm which has been reported along the coast reached St. John. The gale began from the north east. So far no marine disasters have been reported, but fears are entertained for the safety of the ship Lemie Burnell, which on Saturday was anchored off Bear island full of water. The tug Flushing left here to tow her up on Friday night, but nothing has been heard of the tug since.

Martinique's Little War.

Port de France, Martinique, Feb. 19.—Saturday night three plantations the Bellevue, the Resouree and the Bagatelle were the scenes of incendiary fires. Armed custom house officers have been sent to St. Pierre.

British Steamer Seized.

Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony, Feb. 19.—The British cruiser Thrush has brought into Algon bay the steamer Sabine from New York, which, it is suspected, is carrying contraband of war.

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THE ENTREE AN ECONOMY.
It Dulls the Eater's Appetite For the Dinner Proper.
In the French and Italian cuisine, where economy is studied far more scientifically and thoroughly than in the English or American kitchen, the entree is not considered an extravagance. On the contrary, it is looked upon rather as an attractive economy—like soup, which dulls the eater's appetite so that he partakes less heartily of the more costly meat courses that follow. On the continent the luncheon never begins, as with us, with the chief dish of substantial. There is an introduction in the shape of a soup, or a dish of eggs, or of rice, or of macaroni, or something prepared in appetizing mode. Upon this the luncher tries the first edge of his appetite, so to speak. The piece de resistance comes afterward.

In the same manner, at dinner, the soup is almost invariably followed by one or two entrees. In the more ambitious menus these may consist of fish or poultry, or even of meat, prepared in croquettes or rissoles, or val-a-vent. If there are two entrees, the vegetable will come second. But when, as is the case at many tables, there is only one entree, this is nearly always a vegetable and is served directly after the soup.
It must be borne in mind that the old fashioned custom which prevailed so generally some years ago in America, and is still to be found in certain places, of serving a number of vegetables with the principal meat dish is not followed on the continent. In England it is not unusual to see half a dozen dishes of vegetables appear with the roast. There they have even less idea of variety than is common with us, for precisely the same vegetables are offered day after day until one grows weary of the very sight of them. This, of course, is not the case among those people who have made a study of dinner giving and have grafted French customs on the British stock.

On the continent, however, things are done in a different fashion. At a simple dinner, containing, let us say, five courses, the first will be soup, the second a vegetable entree, the third meat of some kind, with one, or at the most two, vegetables, and one of them rarely fails to be a salad. Then comes a sweet, and after it fruit or cheese. The vegetable that appears as an entree need not of necessity be costly or unusual. Perhaps it is only a cauliflower, served with a good white sauce, or spinach, not cooked as we see it here—the stems and leaves coarsely chopped—but minced to a powder and then put through a colander, so that it is deliciously smooth and soft before it is dressed with butter or cream and surrounded with three cornered bits of toast or fried bread, or the entree may be nothing more elegant than white turnips or young carrots cut into small pieces, stewed tender and served with a cream sauce, or celery divided into three inch lengths, fried brown and seasoned with a tomato gravy. The name of the combination is legion, but they all have one point in common—that they are comparatively inexpensive.—Harper's Bazar.

Poison Bottle Ornaments.
At the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York city, there is a great collection of ancient jewelry, much of it in gold richly adorned with precious stones. Jewelers in the metropolis frequently visit the museum for the purpose of obtaining suggestions. This collection at the Metropolitan museum is in fact the finest assemblage of antique objects of personal ornaments in existence. Some of them date as far back as 900 B. C. Those of them which are made of silver have been practically destroyed by oxidation, but the gold ones being cleaned are as bright and new looking as they were 2,500 or 3,000 years ago. The jewelry from Cyprus is the work of ancient Phoenicians and Greeks.

One thing very noticeable is the frequency of tiny gold bottles attached to objects of jewelry derived from those ancient times. All evidence points to the conclusion that they were employed to hold poison, for in those days life was by no means secure, and at any time an emergency might arise where a man or woman would be glad to end existence promptly to escape lifelong imprisonment or indescribable torture by the horrible means used by the ancients.

Woes of Millionaires.
An English millionaire has just been adjudged incapable of looking after his property. He imagines himself the Prince of Wales.

Some years ago a rich merchant took the idea that he was penniless. His sons, to stop his worrying, assured him they had rescued his business and was to continue it. They offered him a clerkship at a small salary in his own office. He took it and kept at work nearly 20 years. When he died, he left nearly \$15,000,000.

Two English millionaires were noted for their parsimony. One picked up and smoked cigar ends. The other, after due receptions in his house, would go around carefully collecting candle ends to be used again. Neither of these men was insane. Both were shrewd in business.

Another millionaire imagined for a considerable time that he was a squirrel, and would eat nothing but nuts.

Another was too parsimonious even to buy himself a warm overcoat. Some of his friends made him a present of one, and he promptly sold it at secondhand and pocketed the money.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Hanna's Campaign Plans.
Cleveland, Feb. 19. Work is being pushed in preparing all the offices on the sixth floor of the Perry-Hanna building for the use of Senator Hanna. It is believed by some tenants of the building that Senator Hanna intends to remain in Cleveland this summer and conduct the McKinley pre-convention campaign in his home offices. The fact that the McKinley home in Canton is being enlarged, especially as to office and library accommodations, also is taken to mean that the president will remain there this summer, close to Cleveland.

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FOR PORTSMOUTH AND PORTSMOUTH'S INTERESTS.

You want local news? Read the Herald. More local news than any other local dailies combined. Try it.

TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1900.

Doubtless the town of Kimberley feels very much relieved.

Remember that there's no snow about those South African drifts.

It is plain that Mr. Carnegie must not live long if he would not die rich.

Exports all agree that the Montana senatorial contest is badly in need of disinfectants.

If Pettigrew is ever compelled to eat his own words he'll yell for a change of diet before he is half through.

A New York despatch says Colonel William J. Bryan needs rest. He should take it, and also give the country one.

Roberts and Cronje seem to be on quite amicable terms. Each is trying to cut the other's communications, not his throat.

After careful preparation the Debs boom for president has been placed in the field in Indiana. Notice of funeral hereafter.

The money circulation of this country is \$500,000,000 greater than it was June 1, 1887. Mr. Bryan and his associates never mention the fact.

If Senator Mason's sympathy for the Boers continues to grow he may yet insist upon being recognized as the member from Potgieter's Drift.

Mayor Gross of Louisville, has received a permit to conduct an American bar at the Paris exposition. This insures a large attendance of Kentuckians.

M. Varile, a French aeronaut, announces that he will presently go from Vancouver to the Klondike by balloon. To be more specific he should say that he will try to do so.

It is blood curdling to think that Carnegie should have been scheming to throw poor Henry Clay Frick out upon the cold world with a beggarly pittance of only ten millions.

Richard Olney is by no means a ridiculous personage; it is the idea that he stands a chance of being nominated for the presidency by the democratic party that promotes laughter.

France is threatened with another huge and odorous army scandal. It is perfectly plain that what the French military system requires in some vigorous antiseptic treatment.

It is said that Goebel wore a shirt of mail, but even that did not protect him from the assassin's bullet. Mason and Pettigrew, however, are safe with their natural rhinoceros hides.

One of the strangest things of this time is that fellows who tell us we have no business so far away as the Philippines should insist upon our taking a hand in South African affairs.

Booker T. Washington is a great man—great enough to look with amused tolerance upon the Anderson hotel man who wouldn't sell him a meal and the Indianapolis barber who refused to shave him.

It is strange that Utah Roberts should ever have wanted to go to congress anywhere. With three wives and a set of twins to take care of he had work enough on hand without trying to save the country.

In one respect Governor Roosevelt's refusal to be the vice presidential candidate on the republican national ticket is to be regretted. He could draw more votes to the ticket in that place than any other man in the party.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

HOW THE WILTSHIRES WERE CAPTURED.

LORRENZO MARQUES, Feb. 19.—A correspondent who was with the Boers at the attack on Lonsburg gives the particulars of the capture of the Wiltshires. He says that two companies of the Wiltshires were attacked in the open. Soon after a body of Free Staters came up and with the Boers drove the British to the kopjes, capturing all but three. It is impossible to state how many of the Wiltshires were killed, but out of two hundred 142 were taken prisoners and forty-four were wounded. The latter suffered intensely from the heat, and the Boers did all they could to alleviate the distress. Two of the federals were killed and four wounded.

RUMORED NOW THAT CRONJE IS IN A TIGHT BOX.

LONDON, Feb. 20, 12 30 A. M.—The war office announces that it has received no further news from South Africa for publication. In the house of commons last evening, however, it was reported that General Cronje and his army had been surrounded—that General French had gotten in between Cronje and Bloemfontein and was awaiting reinforcements to complete the capture of the Boers. There is no confirmation of this, although it is generally believed that the war office has some very important news that is being kept back.

BOER LINE OF FORTRESSES BROKEN.

CHIEVELEY CAMP, Feb. 19.—The Boer line of fortresses is broken. The British have achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position at Monte Cristo. The Boers effected a retreat, removing their guns in convoy wagons. The British casualties were comparatively small.

A CALL FOR THE RESERVISTS.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—An army order has been issued calling upon the reservists to join the flag for one year, for home defence, and offering a bounty of twenty-two pounds to those who do so.

A MILITARY INVESTIGATION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—An investigation into the conduct of the United States forces under Brigadier General Merriam in the Idaho mining troubles, last summer, came up before the committee on military affairs in the house, today. All the time was occupied in considering the manner of procedure. Several members wanted Congressman Lentz, who started the investigation, to appear as complainant and prosecutor, but he declined. The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

CLARK BEING PUMPED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Senator Clark of Montana was again before the senate committee today. He admitted spending \$139,000 to secure his election, but declared his only purpose in entering the campaign was to overthrow Mr. Daly's rule in Montana, which, he claimed, had become so tyrannical that he no longer desired to reside in the state. He admitted giving five thousand dollars to the speaker of the Montana house.

SHARKEY SCORED A KNOCKOUT

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Mr. John Logan, of No. 7 Rock street, says: "I never had any trouble with my kidneys until just before I obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Philbrick's pharmacy on Congress street. I was taken all at once with a severe pain in the back and it kept up a constant aching. Often it was so sore that it took my breath away to straighten up after bending forward, and my head reeled or I was seized with dizziness that almost obscured my vision. I brought the trouble on me by lifting heavy, and I did not expect to ever get rid of it. When I had read about Doan's Kidney Pills I thought I would try them. Before I had taken the whole box I began to feel better. Soon the pain left for good and I have not had the slightest indication of a return."
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night knocked out Jim Jeffords of California, in the second round of what was to have been a ten-round bout. Jeffords was put out after two minutes and six seconds of fighting in the second. It was a clean knockout, Jeffords not coming to for some minutes. He claimed a foul, saying that Sharkey hit him in a clinch, but it was not allowed.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Forecast for New England: Fair Tuesday, Wednesday cloudy and warmer, fresh westerly winds becoming variable.

REVIVALS IN PIONEER DAYS.

The Preacher's Frequent Anafal of Women's Corset Buses.
"Revival work," said the professor, "isn't what it was in the old time. The life is different, and religious experience is different. I have not heard a man or woman shout in church for 40 years, and yet I can remember when a service or meeting was not counted much of a meeting if some good sister did not shout. This word meant spontaneous outcry, in a state of excitement and happiness too great for utterance in common words, and which found expression in hysterical shouts and joyful exclamations. A great preacher would stir a crowd to conviction, an exhorter would make an impassioned appeal, some emotional woman would be asked to pray, and then the shouting would begin. The good woman, kneeling on the floor and with head bowed, would begin in a voice almost inaudible, but as she proceeded her voice would become louder and stronger, her figure would become erect, until finally in the very ecstasy of excitement she would cry aloud in her rejoicing. Her shouts would be greeted by exclamations of 'Amen' and 'Glory to God!' and then there would be handshaking, singing and a chorus of ecstatic exclamations. Before such a wild wave of excitement had expended its force dozens and scores would be at the women's bench, surrounded by the rejoicing church members."
"I have heard my father relate most wonderful experiences in northern Ohio, where, in the old time, it was the rule for church congregations to be greatly moved. It was the custom then for women to wear busks, or corset boards, instead of stays or corsets. These busks were made of pliable hickory, but they compelled a woman to sit very straight and imposed some limitations on free movements. My father said that frequently after a meeting in which there had been excitement and shouting he had gathered up an armful of corset boards which the women in their frenzy had drawn from their dresses and thrown under their seats and forgotten."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Was Hanged Over Again.

G. W. Stevens, who traveled extensively in India, tells the following interesting story: A Pathan was being hanged, when the rope broke. The warder bade him go up on to the scaffold again, but he objected. "No," he said, "I was sentenced to be hanged, and hanged I've been."
"Not so, friend," argued the warder; "you were sentenced to be hanged until you were dead, and you're not dead."
It was a new view to the Pathan, and he turned to the superintendent. "Is that right, sahib?"
"Yes, that's right."
"Very well. I didn't understand," and he went very composedly up the steps and was hanged again like a man.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

What He Really Owed.

"Doctor," said the grateful patient, setting the physician's hand, "I shall never forget that to you I owe my life."
"You exaggerate," returned the doctor mildly. "You owe me only for 15 visits. That is the point which I hope you will not fail to remember."

All Roads Lead to the Dressmaker.

Mr. Hornbill—Do you know, darling, I could pick you out of a crowd of women just by your style!
Mr. Hornbill—I don't wonder, and me with this same old dress for the last two years!—Brooklyn Life.

Murder in Pennsylvania.

Willsboro, Feb. 19. At Hamtown, a mining hamlet near Pittston, James Collins shot and killed George Dowder. It is said the two men had been on bad terms for some time past. Collins was at once arrested and committed to jail. The murdered man was 27 years of age and married. Collins is only 22 years old and unmarried.

Miners Going to Koyukuk.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19. The Steamer Tees arrived yesterday from Skagway. The Tees brings news that most of those who started from Dawson for Nome are making a detour to the recently discovered diggings in the Koyukuk.

All the healing balsamic virtues of the Norway pine are concentrated in Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Nature's own remedy for coughs and colds.

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Lent is drawing on to place her hand upon the lips of society's devotees and dash their merry laughter for a time. A glance ahead on the calendar does not reveal many interruptions planned for the season of soberness which Lent is supposed always to be. It is not reasonable to presume, however, that society will sit solemnly down and remain with folded hands for a month at a stretch. There will be a few parties, you may be sure.

These Graffott club musicales are proving delightful, and those who have contracted the custom of attending them always anticipate an hour of more than ordinary enjoyment and profit. The themes are classical and presented in a manner that speaks effectively for the artistic trend of the club's progress.

The glass blower and entertainers who form a feature of the Foresters' fair all this week have set a lot of people guessing with the word "quincuplex," as they term themselves. Many have searched for it in the dictionary vainly. Did the troupe coin this word just for the satisfaction of being odd? It serves to attract considerable attention anyway, and thus is a good advertisement.

I see that Mr. John Gault, who was a very welcome participant in Portsmouth social affairs for a time, still leans in that direction in his position as principal of one of the Manchester schools. He is now busy arranging for a musical to be given by his pupils at the school house on some evening soon. Mr. Gault's friends in this city know that the event, under his oversight, cannot fail to be interesting.

All the beautiful solo dances, brilliant marches and fairy ballets will be tried under critical eyes, at the rehearsal of Humpty Dumpty, this evening, and the little folks will wear the costumes that fit their parts. The entire cast of one hundred will be present at Music hall.

I hear from the Foresters themselves that they sold, in advance, enough tickets for their fair to make them feel satisfied concerning its successful outcome. Surely the presence of the glass-blowers ought to be a strong attraction. This form of entertainment has not been in Portsmouth for a long time.

This week will be anything but dull, from a social view, if all the affairs planned to take place before next Saturday night be carried out. First on the list came the commencement of the Foresters' fair in Peirce hall, on Monday evening. This evening, Union Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will have an entertainment and supper in Odd Fellows hall. The event of the week for the dancers will be the ball of the M. H. Goodrich fire engine company, on Wednesday night. That same evening, the Missionary society of the Middle street church is to conduct a sale in the chapel, coupled with an entertainment. Miss Moses' juvenile Humpty Dumpty will be the social drawing card on Thursday evening, at Music hall. Friday evening, Besor senate will have a whist sitting in Pythian hall. Quite a varied round, isn't it?

I have just learned that Miss May Louise Bennett, whose clear voice has often been heard with pleasure on musical occasions in this city, added not a little to the success of a minstrel entertainment given by a women's organization of Roxbury, Mass., last week. The news is a trifle tardy in arriving, but it will nevertheless interest Miss Bennett's many friends here. If the tip that I have received be reliable, (and I have no reason for believing it otherwise,) her singing was one of the best features of the "show."

Nashua will send an exhibit of live fish to the Sportsman's show in Boston.

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LORENZO T. BURNHAM, Chairman, Jan 29, 1900

EDWARD BEWLEY, Clerk.

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THE HERALD.
 TUESDAY, FEB. 20, 1900.

CITY BRIEFS
 Political surprises are in order. This is another week of entertainments.
 Business is very good at the shoe factory.
 The Foresters' fair opened most auspiciously.
 Lent will commence a week from tomorrow.
 Humpty Dumpty rehearsal tonight at Music hall.
 Candidates for office are increasing day by day.
 That blizzard was a little late but it was a good one.
 The blizzard did no damage to shipping at this port.
 The glass blowers at Peirce hall are a decided novelty.
 James B. Mackie is certain of a warm reception at Music hall.
 For the next month things will be lively in the social line.
 This is the quiet season for the clothing cleanser and presser.
 The pool table at the Piscataqua club is being fitted with a new cloth.
 The indications point to a large crowd at Music hall on Thursday evening.
 It is about time for the first maple syrup to be appearing in the market.
 The friends of Prof. Scheda intend to give him a grand send off at Music hall.
 The court martial to try a marine deserter convenes at the navy yard this week.
 Conner, photographer studio, (formerly Nickerson's,) No. 1 Congress street.
 It is neither sleighing nor wheeling and the going is very rough in the country.
 "Grimes' Cellar Door," will be seen at Music hall on Friday and Saturday of this week.
 The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten cent cigar in the market.
 The "kids" who commenced playing marbles Saturday have postponed their diversions for a time.
 The long continued silence of the fire gong is the source of a great deal of satisfaction to everyone.
 The pupils of the Parochial school are preparing for the annual St. Patrick's Day performance at Music hall.
 The turkey dinner of the Methodist Ladies' Aid society in Philbrick hall, tomorrow, will be largely attended.
 Rubber heels become very popular and John G. Mott is fitting out the local public with an excellent article.
 The cane which the Elks presented to Al G. Field was planned and made by Samuel Sides, who certainly attained fine results.
 Fox skins are scarce this year and mink is far from plenty, or else none of the hunters are doing anything in that line, this winter.
 Portsmouth council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a whist and dancing party at Peirce hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 27.
 The Knights Templar enjoyed a supper of salad, lobster and other palatable things after their regular meeting, Monday evening.
 \$50. invested on Stock Exchange will yield \$500. No charge until profits have reached that amount. Highest reference. Ainslie & Co., 34 Broadway New York.
 This evening, the week's session of the State Anti Saloon league will begin at the Advent church with an address by the superintendent, M. J. Fanning, on "The Saloon versus the Boy."
 A book has been released by the news dealers within a few days that has been heralded for months and has been running in a leading magazine. It is "To Have and to Hold," by Mary Johnston.
 For the accommodation of Portsmouth members of the Kittery High school alumni association who wish to attend the reunion tomorrow evening arrangements have been made for a special car to leave the hall at 12.15 for Portsmouth and a few minutes later for Kittery Point.
A GRAND EVENT.
 Mr. Otto C. deSchada, the celebrated Austrian violin virtuoso, who has taken up his residence in this city, will render some of his best violin solos at the concert in Music hall, Monday, Feb. 26. Wherever he has appeared he has left a lasting impression.
CONCERT PROGRAMME.
 The following is the concert programme which Joy & Philbrick's orchestra will render at the M. E. Goodrich dance on Wednesday evening, Feb. 21st:
 March, "Semper Fidelis," Sousa
 Overture, "Zampa," Herold
 Medley, "Popular Tunes," Boettger

SHAW-SEAVEY.
 Wedding Today of a Popular Greenland Young Lady to a Boston Broker.
 A very happy wedding occurred at the home of the bride in Greenland at 10 o'clock this forenoon, when Mr. Edward Shaw, a successful young broker of Boston was united in marriage to Miss Sara Seavey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Seavey of that town and a most highly respected young lady.
 The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Edward E. Robie, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church of that town.
 The bride is a graduate of the Portsmouth High school, class of '94 and studied stenography at Bliss college, being later employed in a law office here. The best wishes of a host of friends of each will follow them in life.

WATER FRONT NEWS.
 Light keeper James Burke of White Island lighthouse, who has been passing a few days in the city returned to the island this morning, going out in a whaleboat.
 The steamer Charles F. Mayer finished discharging her cargo at the north end piers this morning and sailed at once for Baltimore.
 Charles H. Cole of Eliot and John Hanscom of this city are employed at Davis' sail loft in spinning oakum for the Piscataqua Navigation company, to be used in calking the company's barges, which are now hauled up.
 With the advent of spring the U. S. engineer corps, which has been established in this city under the charge of Maj. W. I. Fiske, will commence many river and harbor improvements in this district, which extends from Boston harbor to Portland, Me. Included with this work is the work on the fortifications at the various points in the district, notably that of Gerrish island, which will probably be completed during the present year.
 Capt. Edgar Frisbee of Kittery Point, leaves tomorrow for Providence, where the schooner Jennie Greenbank, now tied up there, will be loaded with scrap iron for Wilmington, Del.

OBITUARY.
 John S. Hobbs.
 John S. Hobbs, one of North Hampton's most esteemed citizens, died at his home in that town, on Monday, aged eighty two years and eleven months. He is survived by a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Josie E. Mason, of North Hampton, and the following sons: Hon. Joseph O. Hobbs and John W. of North Hampton; Joseph W., of Lawrence, Mass.; George C. of Newtonville, Mass.; and Thomas B. of Boston. Mr. Hobbs had held about every public office in his town, filling each with credit. He was active in the insurance business.
 Mrs. Sallie Moulton.
 Mrs. Sallie Moulton, widow of John K. Moulton, late of North Hampton, died this morning at her home in that town at the age of seventy years and one month. She leaves a large circle of friends who are deeply grieved at her death.
 Nellie M. Buckley.
 Nellie M. Buckley, daughter of the late Patrick Buckley, died at the home on Thornton street Monday night at the age of six months and two days.
GRIMES' CELLAR DOOR.
 James B. Mackie, the man who makes funny faces, and a clever company appeared at the Thorobago last night in a new addition of Grimes' Cellar Door, says the Bangor Whig of the 16th, instant. The company expected to get here from Belfast by the Boston boat via Buckport and the Maine Central railroad, but the boat was delayed, so they were obliged to take the small steamer. They arrived in Bangor at 7.10 p. m., went to the hotel for supper and then to the theatre and at 8.30 the performance began. It was quick work and the people appreciated the efforts of the company to please them. The show was a good one. The specialties were especially worthy of notice, those of McIntyre and Rice, Louise Sanford and Hamish & Sawtelle being very clever. The ladies dressed handsomely throughout the performance.
 A matinee will be given this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock and the closing performance will take place tonight.
 Grimes' Cellar Door will be at Music hall, this city, two nights, Feb. 23 and 24.
WAITERS' ALLIANCE OFFICERS.
 The Waiters' Alliance held their annual election of officers at their headquarters on Monday evening, with the following result:
 President, Frank Scott;
 Vice President, John H. Allen;
 Secretary, William Padillo;
 Assistant Secretary, Percy Kelley;
 Treasurer, George H. Strangham;
 Chaplain, Egbert Rose;
 Manager Concert, William E. Allen;
 Sentinel, Samuel Holmes;
 Sick Fees Treasurer, James Slaughter;
 Sick Fees Collector, William E. Allen;
 Waiting Bureau - Head waiter, William Padillo; first waiter, William E. Allen; second waiter, John H. Allen.

LOCAL SPORTING NEWS.
 Captain Bradford of the Delapoon club hockey team says that his team will probably play no more games this year.
 A meeting of Kittery sportsmen is to be held in that town this evening for the purpose of organizing a basketball team, and as soon as the organization is completed our suburban friends will be looking for the scalps of any and all of the local cracks.
 By defeating the Knights of Columbus Monday evening the Rockingham bowlers not only increased their own chances for the city league championship, but materially aided the Marines as well. Should the Marines defeat the Kearsarge team Friday evening next, they will tie the Knights of Columbus for first place and the contest will then become decidedly interesting.
 The local basket ball experts having carefully studied the rules of the game since the Delapoons came back from Rochester, and having discovered that some inexplicable errors had been made in their interpretation of them, are now playing the game as the Rochester teams play it, and say that it is really a more interesting and scientific game than played. Incidentally, the game is made rougher and more boisterous by the change.
 Two of the young lady friends of the Delapoon club, Miss Caroline Bradford and Miss Hovey, both of them clever water color artists, have painted posters in honor of the club basket ball team, and these posters are now on exhibition in the windows of local drug stores. The posters are primarily intended to advertise the coming game between the Delapoons and the Wapamogos in Peirce hall, but they are creditable bits of work, and the Delapoon boys are justly proud of them.
 Contrary to the frequently expressed opinions of those who do not know, bicycling this year is to be a more popular pastime than ever. The road scorcher, thank Heaven, has disappeared from the scene, but the rational riders have increased in numbers many times, and the men and women who ride for pleasure and health, will be greater devotees of the wheel than ever. Fast riding of course will continue to be indulged in, but it has now assumed its proper place and will be confined principally to the ranks of athletes and track riders. The 1900 bicycle differs very little from the wheel of 1899, and the changes which have been made are in most cases such as are demanded by the needs of the tourist. The "ram's horn" handle bar will be seen no more, and those riders who still claim that a stooping position is the better for road riding will use handle bars with a slight downward curve only, and the upturned bar will be a popular style. The bicycle will be used this year as a time saver and a practical business machine more than ever before in its history, and it is to business men who utilize their machines for speedy transportation to and from their offices and stores, that the manufacturers principally address themselves this year.

GRAFFORT CLUB MUSICALS.
 The Graffort club announces a musical entertainment of rare excellence at Peirce hall, on Thursday evening, March 1st. There will be given "In a Persian Garden," a song cycle for four solo voices, with piano-forte accompaniment, composed by Liza Lehmann. The words are selected from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.
 Rev. H. P. Dewey, D. D., of Concord, will read the poem and supplement it with explanatory comments.
 The vocalists engaged are: Miss Harriet S. Whittier of Boston, soprano; Mrs. E. Scott Owen, contralto; Mr. George J. Parker of Boston, tenor, and Mr. Charles W. Gray, bass. Mr. Lyman A. Perkins, organist of the North church, will accompany the vocal parts.
 This work has rarely been given outside the large cities, and Portsmouth music lovers are fortunate in the opportunity of hearing it at home.

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FORESTERS' FAIR.
 Opened Successfully Last Night - Glass Blowers a Feature.
 Court Rockingham, Foresters of America, opened its fair at Peirce hall on Monday evening, with a very large attendance. The Quinceplex Glass company, of World's fair fame, were the drawing card, and proved good entertainers and experts in glass blowing.
 The company included the following high class artists: Will E. and Goldie Dewyllies, in a sketch entitled "Music and Fun," songs, jokes and instrumental music; Mr. J. P. Price, in a cornet solo rendered finely; Mr. Will J. Walsh, the lightning crayon artist, whose quick work deserves much praise. Miss Goldie Dewyllies, in illustrated songs, and Mr. Will E. Dewyllies, in impersonation of a Dutchman, who were obliged to respond to an encore. The Swiss bell ringing and the violin harp, musical tumblers, piano and staff bells by Mr. F. E. and Miss Helen M. Bender, were a striking contrast to the rest of the programme.
 At the conclusion of the entertainment, the glass blowers gave an exhibition of glass blowing and spinning which was watched with much interest.
 At one end of the hall is a cabinet of glass work made by this company at the World's Fair and valued at \$3000, one piece alone being worth \$2000.
 A piece of glass work valued at fifty dollars is to be given to the most popular baby, and also to the most popular pair of twins in town.
 After the exhibition the floor was cleared for dancing. The music was furnished by the company's orchestra. The glass blowers are to be at the fair all the week and will present a change in the concert programme each night. The Foresters are very fortunate in securing such an excellent attraction.

BOWLING.
 The Rockinghams succeeded in winning two out of three strings from the Knights of Columbus, in the city candle pin league, on Monday evening, thereby setting back the leaders by a peg. The grand totals were extremely close, there being but one pin's difference. The score in full was as follows:
 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
 G. S. Kirvan..... 66 69 75-210
 J. H. Kirvan..... 102 81 88-271
 Moynahan..... 97 89 76-262
 R. A. Kirvan..... 87 92 95-274
 Lynes..... 72 88 79-239
 424 419 413 1256
 ROCKINGHAMS.
 Caswell..... 86 78 108-273
 F. Woods..... 83 94 76-252
 Churchill..... 77 92 75-244
 Johnson..... 80 77 84-241
 G. Woods..... 81 83 81-245
 407 424 424 1255
 Standing of the Teams and Individual Averages Up to Date.
 The following is the standing of the teams, in the Portsmouth candle pin league:

	Won	Lost	Cent	Pins
Knights of Columbus	13	5	722	7250
Rockinghams	10	8	555	7296
Marines	12	6	666	7338
Portsmouths	9	9	500	7242
Kearsarges	6	12	333	6898
Maplewoods	4	14	222	7124

 The bowlers with averages of eighty or over are as follows:

	Per Cent
Lesage, Marines	87
Woods, Portsmouth	86
Keeler, Marines	84
J. Mitchell, Portsmouth	84
W. Mitchell, Portsmouth	83
J. Kirvan, Knights of Columbus	82
L. Lynes, Knights of Columbus	82
Lytle, Portsmouth	82
Schurman, Rockingham	81
Moynahan, Knights of Columbus	80
Scribner, Marines	80
G. Kirvan, Knights of Columbus	80
Buchanan, Portsmouth	80

AT THE NAVY YARD.
 There are rumors of many important changes.
 The construction force is being increased.
 The new card system of time keeping will be introduced here shortly.
 A petition asking for the use of the yard ferry by the mechanics is to be presented.
 Charles J. Lydston has finished his labors as teamster much to the regret of his hosts of friends.
 The following were required as rivet heaters on Monday: E. P. Salter, Chipp Morrison, Wendell Ames, Stephen Boulter, Chas. F. Ricker.
P. A. C. TOURNAMENT GAMES
 The following games were played in the P. A. C. pool tournament on Monday night: Fisher 100, Gentleman 63; Parker 100, Tilla 86; Tohey 100, Mc Donough 74; Mc Donough 100, Conner 53.

PERSONALS
 Horace Messey, Esq., was in Boston on Monday.
 Edward F. Rowe is off duty on account of tonsillitis.
 Mrs. Thomas Mitchell and Miss Ida Woods are passing a few days in Boston.
 Miss Mary Conlon has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Boston.
 B. B. Dow attended the Elks' benefit performance in Dover on Monday evening.
 The Subway whist club met with Harry Woods, Austin street, Monday evening.
 C. William Taylor, Jr., assumed his new position in a Concord pharmacy, Monday.
 J. Elmer Schurman, proprietor of the bowling alleys, is restricted to his room by illness.
 Amos Petraskio, formerly in the employ of H. C. Hopkins & Co., has been in town for a few days.
 Miss Jennie Smith of Portsmouth, N. H., has been spending a few days with Haverhill friends. Last Friday evening Miss Smith was a guest at the A. J. C. banquet in Lynn.—Haverhill Gazette.
 The engagement is announced of Miss Clara Louise West, daughter of Mrs. Louisa J. West, State street, and Andrew Edward Sherburne of Roxbury, Mass.
 The marriage of Rev. Robert L. Harris, pastor of the People's church, colored, of this city, and Miss Susie daughter of Mrs. Martha R. Wilson of Madison, N. J., is announced to take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, Feb. 28.
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